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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service the China Mail.)

### MUNE SITUATION.

#### COMPROMISE EFFORT NEEDED.

##### WILL GERMANY WARREN?

LONDON, March 4.  
Berlin is astounded at the news of the French occupation of Mannheim and Karlsruhe harbours which are most important for the traffic of the Upper Rhine and Danube railway workshops and the chief centre of the Railway repairs for a big area. Official circles in Paris are optimistic and declare that the German resistance is rapidly weakening and will not last beyond the middle of May. There are indications, however, that both Paris and Berlin know that some 'early' effort to compromise must be made. The French press recently hoisted unmistakable signals to Herr Cuno who speaks at Munich to-morrow when it is expected he will publish the terms Germany was prepared to offer last December. Speaking in Berlin yesterday he declared that Germany was prepared to resist to the utmost but at the same time to explore all possible ways towards a solution but she would never agree to a solution which did not leave the Rhineland as it was before.

##### GERMAN PRESIDENT'S EDIT.

BERLIN, March 4.  
President Ebert has decreed a penalty of ten years' servitude and in certain cases life servitude rendering espionage services relative to economic, political and military matters to a foreign power which has occupied German territory in peace time or accommodating, sheltering or aiding the spies of such a power. Fines up to five hundred million marks will also be inflexible.

##### MORE ARRESTS MADE.

DUSSELDORF, March 4.  
The French seized a milliard marks at Duisburg intended for the Reichsbank.  
Stationmasters at Buer and Westerholt were arrested on account of acts of sabotage at those stations. The Director of the Customs Office at Duisburg was arrested in consequence of damage to the sluice gates of the Rhine Canal at Herne.

##### THE BOCHUM EPISODE.

PARIS, March 4.  
It is semi-officially affirmed that the scenes of pillage at the Bochum Chamber of Commerce were staged by the German authorities and after the departure of the French troops foreign journalists were then invited to photograph them.

##### MORE CAIRO BOMB.

##### BRITISH SOLDIERS WOUNDED.

CAIRO, March 3.  
Considerable excitement has been caused by the third bomb outrage in three weeks. One thrown at the headquarters of the British Signal Corps did not explode but a second thrown at a cafe attached to the British Military Headquarters is stated to have killed one Egyptian and wounded one and to have wounded three British soldiers. The assailants escaped.

##### CEMENT WORKS DESTROYED.

COPENHAGEN, March 4.  
A message from Aalborg states that fire destroyed the co-operative cement works at Noerresandby. The damage is estimated at six million kroner.

##### FROM WILD ALASKA.

##### FILIPINO AND HIS GUN.

Two arms cases were heard before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this morning.  
Mr. H. O. Macanama appeared to defend Estoquez Arino, a Filipino fireman from the 'sa. "President Taft" who was charged with the unlawful possession of one automatic pistol.

A plea of guilty was entered, but Mr. Macanama asked for a week's remand to enable other members of the crew to testify that defendant, in whose luggage the weapon was found, intended taking the pistol to Manila. He had been a lawbreaker in Alaska where it was imperative for him to carry a gun. He was merely bringing the weapon home with him.  
In the other case, Y. Chung, a Chinese passenger by the same ship was fined \$100 for three months' hard labour for possession of one automatic pistol, two clips and eleven rounds of ammunition.

##### CORRESPONDENCE.

##### CASH SWEEP CRUSH.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir, Providence having intervened to rescue me, I feel that it would be indeed ungrateful if I did not preach the lesson of my experience. May I therefore crave space to offer the Jockey Club a suggestion and a warning?  
The suggestion is that they provide improved facilities for buying cash sweep tickets. The warning is that if they don't, someone will go down in the push-ups of these days and never come up again.  
It may be wrong to wait until the next race is listed before you buy your ticket, but many people do it. One man to serve a struggling mob over fifty strong is totally inadequate.  
The Jockey Club expects generous tribute from the 'cash sweepers. Surely if it cannot provide shade for the mere public it can at least employ a few extra men and do away with the crush before each race.—Young, etc.

Hongkong, March 4.

##### LAST YEAR'S STRIKE.

##### SHATIN "MARTYR" SERVICE.

##### MEMORIAL FOR MURDERER.

On Saturday the Seamen's Union headquarters in Des Voeux Road were the scene of a ceremony marked by much eulogizing of so-called heroes. Representatives from a number of labour guilds, including a girl knitter attended to pay their respects at a memorial service to the four Chinese who were shot at Shatin 'at about this time last year when the shipping strike was at its height. It will be recalled that a mob tried to break through a police cordon set up to prevent unauthorized persons leaving the colony, and the police had to fire to enforce order. A fifth 'hero' was the late Leung Woo who was hanged for the murder during the strike of Mr. Leung Yik-tung, manager of Messrs. Jack & Tai, the shoe-makers. Speeches were made, including the 'inimitable spirit of the martyrs and every body present in the crowded meeting, bowed before the photos of the five dead men.

##### TROOPS EVACUATE DALMATIA.

BRIGADE, March 4.  
Carrying out the recently ratified Treaty, the Italian troops evacuated without incident Shumak and all places in the so-called 'third zone' in Dalmatia handing over to the Jugo-Slavs.

##### BANQUE MANAGER'S APPEAL FAILS.

PARIS, March 4.  
The Court of Appeal has rejected the appeal of M. Pernot, Manager of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

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## LAMMERT BROS.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

**TUESDAY, March 6, 1923,**  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,  
A Quantity of  
**Valuable Household Furniture,**  
Comprising:—  
Chesterfield couch and armchairs,  
Overmantel, Teak sideboards with  
bevelled mirror, Dinner waggons,  
Extension dining table, Dinner  
crockery, Fenders, Icechest, Filter,  
Glassware, Teak wardrobes with  
bevelled mirror, Dressing tables with  
bevelled mirror, Marble top wash-  
stands, Toilet sets, Brass mounted and  
teak bedsteads, One child's cot (by  
Powells Ltd.), etc., etc.

Also  
One cottage Piano by "Collard and  
Collard"  
Two Remington Typewriters  
and  
A few pieces Canton blackwood ware  
On View on Monday the 5th March,  
1923.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions from Messrs S. North-  
cote, Esq. to sell by Public Auction,  
on

**FRIDAY, March 9, 1923,**  
commencing at 2.45 p.m.  
at his residence "Idesleigh" No. 5,  
Bowen Road

The Whole of his  
**Valuable Household Furniture,**  
Comprising:—  
Teak hatstand, Drawing Room Suite  
(upstairs covered), bookcase etc.  
Teak sideboard, Dining table and  
chairs, Dinner waggons, Ice chest, Tea  
tables, Dinner and tea services, Glass  
ware etc.

Brass and teak bedsteads, plain teak  
double and single wardrobes, dressing  
table, marble top washstand, pile carpets  
and rug, lace curtains, water colours,  
oil paintings, engravings, brass  
ornaments, etc., etc.

Also  
One Cottage Piano by John Beinmied  
and Sons

And  
A quantity of Palms, plants, and  
ferns.  
On view from Thursday, the 8th  
March, 1923.  
Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 2, 1923.

THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions from Dr. G. D. Mack to  
sell by Public Auction  
on

**MONDAY, March 12, 1923,**  
commencing at 2.45 p.m.  
at his residence "Ian Mor" No. 16,  
Peak Road

The Whole of his  
**Valuable Household Furniture,**  
Comprising:—  
Chesterfield couch and armchairs,  
Brass fenders, fire brasses, Leather  
covered armchair, Roll top desks, Fine  
carpets, card tables, Mirrors,  
Bookcases, Browsers, Brasses and  
Ornaments, Carpets, Rugs, etc.

Teak extension dining table, Leather  
covered armchairs, dining chairs, Fine  
Teak sideboards, Dinner waggons, Glass-  
ware, Crockery, E. P. Ware, etc., etc.  
Double and single teak bedsteads,  
teak double wardrobe with bevelled  
mirror, dressing table, marble top  
washstand, chest-of-drawers, etc.  
Cooking stove and aluminium cooking  
utensils.

Also  
A Large Quantity of carved Black-  
wood-ware.  
One Grand Piano by "Winkelmann"  
One Parambulator

And  
Large Quantity of Palms, Ferns and  
Plant in pots.  
On view from Saturday the 10th inst.  
Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 3, 1923.

THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auction,  
on

**WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1923,**  
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at the Astor House Hotel  
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Well Known Italian Sculptors.  
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Hongkong, March 3, 1923.

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## NO WRITTEN SONG.

WHERE JAPAN FAILS.

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It is very difficult says a writer in  
the Sydney Sun to convey to  
foreigners a knowledge of Japanese  
music, because of its peculiarity and  
complicated history.

We have evidence that in the past  
there existed music in Japan, but to-  
day the native music is retrogressive  
and primitive, and the stronger  
Western music has made a consider-  
able progress in Japan. There is  
actually no written music it is  
all handed down from teacher to  
pupil. The consequence is that a  
symphony or quartet or sonata for a  
solo instrument is impossible. The  
music is merely a matter of fragments.

It is an interesting coincidence that  
there was remarkable resemblance  
between the music of the ancient  
Japanese and that of the ancient  
Assyrians. In the Imperial treasure-  
house of Japan there are preserved  
even to-day a number of ancient  
Assyrian harps. The lyres of both  
peoples were of similar nature. Their  
manner of dancing, singing, and play-  
ing on instruments are said to have  
been very much alike. The Assyrians  
played on their instruments while  
walking about. This manner of play-  
ing still exists among the Japanese.  
Although no authoritative conclusion  
has so far been reached, some student  
of the ancient music of Japan hold the  
view that the Assyrians and  
Babylonians invaded Central Asia as  
far as Northern Mongolia, and hence  
some of them resided still further on,  
and reached Korea and Japan.

At all events, Japanese music had  
been confined to the harp and flute be-  
fore the introduction of Buddhism to  
Japan. With Buddhism Chinese and  
Korean musicians brought various  
new musical instruments. From the  
fifth century to the tenth there was  
an incessant inflow of music from  
Eastern and Southern Asia. But the  
Japanese succeeded in modifying it to  
their taste.

We are informed that the "Hochi-  
ritsu" (a kind of oboe) and the modern  
"Biwa" (a kind of lute) are of  
Gandhara origin. The "Hochi-ritsu"  
consists of a large scaled orchestra,  
which has more of less a resemblance  
to the Western "chamber music,"  
and has a well advanced rhythm as  
well as very complicated and develop-  
ed harmony, but it is extinct every-  
where in Asia except in Japan, where  
it is played only on the occasion of  
religious ceremony.

The "Biwa" is still popular among  
the Japanese people, who play it  
while reading aloud epic stories

of the national heroes. It is also well  
advanced in rhythm.

Another popular music among the  
educated Japanese to-day, is the  
"Utai." It is a lyrical song, which  
often accompanies the "No" dance,  
a kind of European opera. Although  
it seems very simple from the musical  
point of view, it has highly advanced  
rhythm, harmony, and melody.

FLUTE AND CHERRY-BLOSSOM.  
The bamboo flute and "Koto" (a  
kind of harp) are other popular in-  
struments of to-day. Both give grace-  
ful and rather pathetic music.

When one hears the faint sound of  
the flute floating on the still night air,  
probably from under the cherry blos-  
soms, one feels something solemn and  
pathetic beyond all description, while  
the Koto played in a chastely decorat-  
ed room in the evening, brings  
pathos of sadness intermingled with  
joy.

There are many other musical in-  
struments, such as the "Taiko"  
(drum), "Tsu-tsu" (hand-drum),  
"Kokyu" &c. The Kokyu is some-  
what like a violin, being played with  
a bow on strings. But its shape is  
different from that of the violin, and  
when being played it is placed on the  
knee, like the old viol di gamba.  
But the most popular instrument  
of all is the "Samisen," which  
was said to be originally a mixture of  
Persian and Arabian music, and was  
imported from the Luchu Islands  
about 400 years ago. The "Samisen"  
to-day is almost entirely left to the  
hands of the "Geisha Girls."

Speaking of Geisha girls, let me tell  
you a little about them, because they  
are seldom known outside the limited  
circle in which they live and are often  
mistaken for ordinary tea-house wait-  
resses, and even for girls of ill fame.  
They have long stood in Japan for  
the one class of women earning money  
in an honest calling, and mistresses of  
themselves and their emotions and  
affections. They are indeed full of  
romance.

INSECT MUSIC.

There is one particular thing among  
the Japanese people. As one walks  
along the streets of Tokyo or any other  
large city in summer and autumn  
evenings, one will see the stalls of  
insect dealers here and there. In many  
houses insects are kept in tiny cages,  
their music being as much admired  
as that of birds. In the Japanese  
literature there are plenty of poems  
connected with the music of favourite  
insects. To the foreigners it may not  
sound as music, but to the Japanese:  
"It is better than it sounds," as some  
people used to say about Wagner's  
music.

We Japanese, therefore, fully appre-  
ciate Robert Browning's "A Tale"  
it happened.

## SPEECH BY LENIN.

RUSSIA'S NEW ECONOMIC  
POLICY.

At a plenary session of the  
Soviet, Lenin made a  
speech describing the Soviet  
Government's foreign and home  
policy during the last year and a half  
the course of which he said:

In the sphere of foreign policy we  
continued consistently and  
considerable success our policy  
course. We did this in the face of  
all the Governments of the world,  
in spite of the fact that some of  
them do not wish to have anything  
to do with us. Nevertheless, in  
their favour, diplomatic relations  
are becoming more smooth,  
will certainly be established  
obstinate Governments risk  
left out in the cold, in an uncom-  
fortable position.

In the sphere of home policy we  
are living through a period of  
new economic policy. In spite of  
all the difficulties involved, expe-  
rience has shown to all the con-  
science of our new line. Our task is,  
while retreating, to prepare for a  
new step forward towards Socialism.  
We have to reconstruct our ap-  
paratus and our legislation in such  
a way as to reduce to a minimum  
the undesirable side of the new  
economic policy, while reaping to  
the full its economic advantages.  
This is the more necessary because  
many-bourgeois countries are con-  
tinuing their economic boycott of  
Russia.

What is demanded is concentra-  
ed work, and this will earn the com-  
plete approval of all the working  
people of Russia. The workers and  
peasants of the Far East have  
shown their complete confidence in  
us, and we must repay them by  
satisfactory work in co-operation  
with them. We shall bring it  
about that Russia of the new  
economic policy will become  
Socialist Russia.

One of those same seven strings  
"snapp!" No! A cricket  
(What "snapp!"! Poch!)  
Some mad thing that left its thicket  
For more love of music—new  
With its little heart on fire,  
Lighted on the crumpled lyre.  
So that when (ah joy!) our singer  
For his truant string  
Feels with disconnected finger  
What does cricket also but sing  
Bury heart forth, sound the note  
Wanted by the throbbing throat!  
When a Japanese in a foreign land  
Is awake in the dead of night and  
hears the music of the insects' fond  
minstrelsy of home and childhood  
come stealing around.

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### SEIZE SOME MORE.

Europe's outlook to-day seems more hopeless than ever. Academic discussions regarding the blame for this tragic pass are now beside the question. The crew of a sinking vessel do not waste time arguing about laying the blame; they devote their whole attention to striving to avert complete disaster. Europe, however, seems to be doing its best to hasten the end. France having made the first insane blunder in seizing the Ruhr, Germany promptly showed herself equally reckless by her open defiance. This attitude has only served to rouse French national pride and strengthen the hands of the extremists. The issue is no longer merely reparations; it is now France's honor in Germany, having struck back, must be humbled, whatever the cost. But this means only one thing—further oppression. And further oppression, in turn, means bringing still more Germans under the hated French rule. Thus Germany's smouldering enmity receives fresh fuel and a sudden flare-up becomes ever more certain. This conflagration, when it comes, will take one of two forms—it might even take both. Either the country will stampede the Government into a "war of liberation," or, if the Allied disarmament measures have been too thorough to permit this, the Government, already weak, will be overthrown and the resulting struggle for power between the various factions—the Monarchists are only waiting their chance for a coup—will spell anarchy and Bolshevism. Every fresh German town the French seize, whether expediency justifies their action or not, will only bring this "dinner of horrors" nearer. But latest news from the Ruhr shows that the French are still wielding the mailed fist, still goading the sullen enemy.

### DEATH INQUIRY.

#### ABSENTEE JUROR FINED.

Mr. J. W. Sewell appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate's Court this morning to explain why he failed to answer a summons for jury service at a death inquiry last Monday. His Worship: You were summoned to attend as a juror. Mr. Sewell, have you any explanation to offer? Mr. Sewell: I am afraid I have no excuse to offer but with your Worship's permission, I would like to make an explanation. On Sunday last, we were changing offices from Beaufield Arcade to an office above the Fire Brigade quarters. My desk on which I placed the juror's notification was moved and on attending the old office on Monday I quite forgot about it. I realise this is no excuse but it helps to explain the matter. I did not mean to be disrespectful to the court. His Worship: You received the summons—Yes, your Worship. His Worship: Another juror had to serve in your place. Your name was called but you were not there. I am afraid I must impose a fine of \$10.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Technical Institute is to reopen to-day.

The Colonial (Hongkong) register of the Hongkong Tramway Coy. Ltd. will be closed from March 13 to April 11.

During the week-end one Chinese case of small-pox and a Chinese case of enteric fever were the only cases of infectious disease reported.

Among the arrivals by the M.M. "Porthos" on Saturday were Mme. la baronne Lacaze, Mme. and M. Maître and M. Porren Pradier, Deputies of the French Parliament.

On Saturday an engine-greaser working at the Green Island Cement Company's works fell from a ladder, a height of thirty feet. He was removed to hospital with a fractured skull.

Early on Friday morning a Chinese named Wong Sai-oh, living at No. 16 Temi Alley, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from a Star Ferry launch. He was rescued by a seaman.

A boatman's eleven year-old son and a nephew, aged five, were playing with matches in the cabin of junk No. 284 on Thursday night. Through a tin of kerosene being knocked over the boys received serious burns to their hands and faces.

Mr. Edward S. Little, the Australian Trade Commissioner is visiting Hongkong and will be glad to see anyone interested in Australian trade. He may be communicated with c/o the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. He is staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

The Dog, Cat, Poultry and Pigeon show to be held on Saturday under the auspices of the S.P.O.A. is advertised in this issue. It will be noted there are classes for puppies of different ages, and for crossbred dogs. It is hoped also that the poultry section will be supported. The idea of the show being to stimulate interest in poultry rearing, persons having suitable birds should send them along.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There is quite a shortage of copper coins in Changsha. According to a telegram from there the dollar exchange is only 170 coppers.

Mr. P. Jacks has been appointed Hon. Treasurer of the Peak Church in succession to Mr. H. G. Lowe, who has left the Colony.

Mr. H. D. Sharplin's "place as agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Kuala Lumpur" has been taken by Mr. Descon. Mr. Sharplin is now in the Singapore office.

Capt. T. H. Binney, D.S.O., formerly Commander of H.M.S. "Hawkins," has been appointed Flag-Captain and Chief of Staff of H.M.S. "Cardiff," flagship of the Cruiser Squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet.

The Grand Master of English Freemasons has been pleased to appoint Major General Sir Neil Malcolm to be District Grand Master of the Eastern Archipelago, in succession to Mr. W. F. Nutt, O.B.E., who is resigning.

There will be a musicale at the Helena May Institute on Thursday next, March 8, at 8.30 p.m. for members and their friends. Tickets, which should be obtained beforehand from the Secretary, are fifty cents each.—Adv.

### SATURDAY'S BOXING.

#### DUNCAN RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### CHADWICK WINS LIGHTWEIGHT BELT.

One of the most successful boxing tournaments of the season was staged by the Hongkong Boxing Association at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening when two championship contests were included in a well arranged bill which left nothing to be desired. The only disappointment was that no fewer than three men whose names appeared on the programme failed to take the ring, but their substitutes were good boxers and they gave the audience their money's worth.

The only ill-matched pair were Barton and Taylor (a substitute). Both soon became worn out from the exertion of the whirlwind mix-up, and for a half minute they threw science to the winds but neither could punch hard enough to hurt the other. Then Barton got in a rather lucky swing and Taylor went down for 2. He came back as willing as ever and managed to stay to the gong. The third proved to be the last round. Taylor wasted all his remaining energy in a desperate attack in the first few seconds, but although he landed two blows on Barton's jaw, they lacked the necessary "kick" behind them. Barton then caught Taylor with a terrific rabbit punch on the nape of the neck, and the game fellow went down in a senseless heap and was counted out.

Referee: Mr. McCann.

### THE BOUTS.

#### BEALE BEATS SMITH.

Pte. Beale (125lb) one of the new draft and Pte. Smith (119lb) both of the King's Regiment, deputed for A.B. Eardley (H.M.S. "Ambrose") and A.B. Sherman (H.M.S. "Despatch") in the first bout of the evening—a 6-round bantamweight contest. Both men showed good general knowledge of the game and the fight went the whole of the scheduled distance. The first round was a tame affair, both men being content to "feel" their opponent and only light blows were exchanged. The second was a little brisker, but the men fought at arm's length and finished even. Both warmed up to the task in the third and it was a fast affair from start to finish. They led alternately, but Beale got the advantage towards the end, and catching Smith at the ropes, scored heavily. The fourth was also Beale's round. He punished Smith severely in the body. Smith damaged his right thumb with a heavy blow on Beale's head, and for a few seconds looked like quitting, but managed to finish the round, although he was sent down for 1. Smith opened the fifth in business-like manner but a hefty body blow felled him and when he came up he received severe punishment on the body and jaw at the ropes. The gong saved him. Smith was still weak in the sixth and after sending his man down for 1, Beale went all out, but could not put out Smith. He won on points by a good margin.

Referee: Mr. Murdoch.

#### HECTOR KNOCKS OUT PLAYFORD.

Ldg. Stn. Hector of H.M.S. "Durban" (147lb) deputed for A.B. Legge of the same ship, in this 6-round welterweight contest against L/O Playford R.E. (141lb).

Although much the older man, Hector was by far the more experienced, and his aggressiveness won the fight for him. Playford attempted to spar at the opening of the first round, but Hector would have none of it and went for his man hammer and tongs. Taken by surprise, Playford could not do anything under the rain of blows which came his way and was glad when the gong came. Hector continued his boxing tactics in the second, and in his eagerness to finish his man he forgot himself and had to be cautioned for butting. His subsequent behaviour gave no cause for complaint. Soon afterwards, Playford was dropped for 4 with a right to the jaw. He made a mistake in not taking a longer count and was felled again for 5. He managed to keep out of danger after this and was on his feet at the gong. Hector was more furious in his attack in the third and dropped Playford for two counts of 1. The latter backed away after this and successfully warded off further punishment. The end came in the fourth. Playford attempted to sweep blows. It was just what Hector wanted, and boring through Playford's guard, he dropped him with a heavy blow on the "point." Playford got up very groggily at 2. Hector sailed in, and a glancing blow on the Adam's apple which finished up with a terrific jolt under the chin, put Playford out for the full count.

Referee: Lt. Comdr. Douglas Hamilton, R.N.

### BARTON KNOCKS OUT TAYLOR.

This was down on the programme as a 6-round light heavyweight contest between Bdr. Barton, R.G.A. (162lb) and A. B. Evans of H.M.S. "Diomedé." Evans failed to enter the ring and was substituted by Pte. Taylor, R.M.L.I. (148lb). Although he was very game, the big difference in weight and Barton's advantage in height and reach was too much for Taylor, and he was able to last only three rounds. Taylor set the pace in the first round and for a while his shifty style puzzled Barton. Then Taylor walked into an ugly smash and was floored. He was up before one could be counted, and the rest of the round was a wild affair, with Barton well ahead on points. Barton took up the offensive in the second, and punched Taylor all over the ring, but although badly punished, Taylor kept his feet and, swopped blows very gamely. Both soon became worn out from the exertion of the whirlwind mix-up, and for a half minute they threw science to the winds but neither could punch hard enough to hurt the other. Then Barton got in a rather lucky swing and Taylor went down for 2. He came back as willing as ever and managed to stay to the gong. The third proved to be the last round. Taylor wasted all his remaining energy in a desperate attack in the first few seconds, but although he landed two blows on Barton's jaw, they lacked the necessary "kick" behind them. Barton then caught Taylor with a terrific rabbit punch on the nape of the neck, and the game fellow went down in a senseless heap and was counted out.

Referee: Mr. McCann.

### LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### CHADWICK BEATS MORGAN.

This was the best contest of the evening and went the whole of the scheduled 15 rounds. A. B. Chadwick of H.M.S. "Marston," who did very well in the featherweight class last season, and just missed winning the championship of the Colony in that class when he scored the sensational victory over the late "Teddy" Neale because the latter was overweight, tipped the scales at 128lb (just within the featherweight limit). Stn. P. O. "Rattler" Morgan of H.M.S. "Hawkins" (welterweight champion of the Colony 1921-22-23) weighed 132lb, and was well under the lightweight limit. Morgan looked a trifle pale, undoubtedly due to his having to work down to the weight, but for the rest he looked, and proved to be, fit enough. Chadwick was in the pink of condition and had the "trained-to-the-minute" confidence which is always half of the battle. Early in the first round he became obvious that the men were well matched. It was very evenly contested. Morgan brought his favourite rabbit punches into play at the first opportunity he got, but Chadwick was not troubled and immediately returned the compliment. Morgan opened the second round fast, but Chadwick was equally speedy and gave a fine exhibition of ringcraft which was an eye opener for Morgan. Morgan tried boring in tactics and was warned for butting. This was his only slip, for he behaved well for the rest of the fight. The third round was also very even, both men scoring useful points with well directed blows. Neither caused any damage however. Morgan just missed with an ugly chop at Chadwick's ear in the fourth. Chadwick played for the body with long range blows, and jumped away lightly like a panther every time Morgan looked dangerous.

Chadwick forced the pace in the fifth and more than once he surprised Morgan who was still unable to fathom his shifty style. Chadwick scored with a couple of kidney punches and Morgan got in a few more of his rabbit punches at the clinches, but each time Chadwick promptly repaid him with the same coin. Chadwick got the sixth by a shade, his ringcraft being particularly good and Morgan had some difficulty in keeping track of him. Chadwick scored with a right to the head, and followed up with a kidney punch in the seventh. Thanks to his ability to take punishment, Morgan was not much hurt, but his smile showed that he was surprised. Morgan called the tune in the eighth, but Chadwick was elusive. Morgan evaded matters up when he cornered Chadwick towards the end, but missed a vicious uppercut. Morgan hustled Chadwick in the ninth and managed to get the round by a shade. Eager as he was to use his rabbit punches earlier in the bout, Morgan showed extraordinary generosity in this round by retaining from taking the opportunity on two occasions. He would lift his hand as if to deliver a heavy blow, and then contented himself with a light tap on the nape of the neck, giving the impression that he was merely playing with his man and could afford to be merciful. This, of course, was not the case, as Morgan had been serious enough in the preceding rounds, and

Chadwick had more than held his own showing no mercy and asking for none. Morgan's playfulness in this round was hardly fair on Chadwick (and the audience), as it could not help depriving Chadwick of his eventual victory of some of its lustre. Chadwick made Morgan serious in the tenth with a right uppercut which just missed the point. In the eleventh round Chadwick caught Morgan at the ropes in a crouching position, and returned compliments by refusing to deliver the rabbit punch. Morgan forced the pace in the twelfth, but Chadwick dealt in a convincing manner with everything which was sent his way and took the round easily. Morgan showed very creditable speed in the thirteenth, and getting Chadwick on the retreat, managed to even matters up considerably. He scored prettily in this round and was well applauded. Morgan continued to press in the fourteenth, and cornered Chadwick, but the latter slipped away with ease. Morgan tore after him. Chadwick swung round unexpectedly and pulled Morgan up with a jab to the face followed by a jolt to the body. The gong came with the two in a clinch. Chadwick scored prettily to the body in the last round but Morgan also got in some useful blows. They were both still very strong and capable for many more rounds at the gong. Chadwick got a well merited decision on points. After the fight Mr. B. M. Dyer fastened the "Gedgo" belt—round Chadwick's waist amid frantic cheering. The winner was "chaired" out of the ring in triumph by his seconds who included "Sky" Morrison.

Referee: Mr. Murdoch.

### HYNES BEATS FLYNN.

Pte. Flynn of the King's Regiment (135 lb) met his first defeat at the hands of A. B. Hynes of H.M.S. "Diomedé" (135 lb) in this 6-round lightweight contest. Hynes had the advantage of height and reach. He forced the pace right from the start and felled Flynn for three counts of 1. The second was a fast exchange, both men mixing it in a rather wild mill with the honours even. Flynn was all out in the third and led all the way with his fighting. Hynes evaded matters up in the fourth, but Flynn was the harder hitter and marked his opponent's body. He received about half a dozen nasty knocks on the head however, and was breathing pretty hard at the gong. Hynes went for his man hammer and tongs in the fifth, but Flynn swopped blows gamely. A hefty left swing from Hynes cut Flynn's right eye badly, but although bleeding profusely, he fought back furiously. It was a vicious round. Hynes again called the tune in the last round and once more caused the blood to flow from Flynn's eye. Flynn gave as good as he received, and at the gong it was difficult to say who had won. Hynes got the decision by a narrow margin.

Referee: Mr. Bailey.

### MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### DUNCAN K. O. AINSWORTH.

A. B. Duncan of H.M.S. "Magnolia" (holder of the championship) weighed 156lb, while Pte. Ainsworth, R.M.L.I., of H.M.S. "Tamar" was three pounds heavier. The contest was scheduled to go 15 rounds with the championship and the Daily Press belt at stake, but Duncan proved himself a worthy champion and made short work of the affair winning in sensational style in the second round. Duncan forced Ainsworth to the ropes immediately after tipping gloves, and doted out punishment for about 30 seconds with a series of sharp short arm right and left hooks to the head which rocked his opponent. Then he lifted his head jabbed his right hand to the point of the jaw, and Ainsworth slipped to the floor, a very sick man, and groggy almost to oblivion. He was obviously finished, but made a plucky attempt to rise on the count of 7. He half succeeded and was hanging on to the ropes with one hand when the gong saved him. Duncan helped him to his feet and he staggered to his corner. Ainsworth was still very groggy when he came up for the second and attempted to spar to gain time to collect his scattered wits, but Duncan called in and repeated the dose. The round had lasted only about half a minute when he finished matters with a right uppercut which sent Ainsworth clean out of the ropes where he laid senseless about a foot from the edge of the stage with arms and legs stretched out. After the ten seconds had been counted over him, he had to be carried to the middle of the ring where he took some time for his seconds to bring him round.

Referee: Mr. McCann.

### RUB IT IN.

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### THE RACES.

#### SUCCESSFUL MEETING CONCLUDED.

#### ACCIDENT TO MR. DOYLE.

The only unfortunate incident which marred the success of the 1023 race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club was the regrettable accident which occurred to Mr. T. W. Doyle, as the last race of the Of Day was about to be started. Mr. Doyle who was on Mr. Towers' Ridge "The favorite for the race, was thrown by his mount as the ponies were lining up for the start. The rider struck the rails, and when picked up appeared to be much injured about the head and face. He was conveyed across the course back to the grandstand in the starter's motor-car. It was a great relief to all present to see that Mr. Doyle's injuries were not so serious as was at first conjectured, and he was able to walk away from the car with a little assistance. Subsequent enquiries elicited a satisfactory report.

Although a trifle warmer, the weather conditions on Saturday were again good, and there was another large attendance. The important race of the day was the Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Championship Five winning "Subs" started for this race, and from the previous days' running Sir Paul's Diadem Dahlia, which had set up a record by easily winning the Valley Stakes, Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup and the Rialto Stakes, was the favourite, but Mr. John Peel's Yellow River, well ridden by Mr. Crookam, pulled off the biggest surprise of the day by beating the Dahlia in convincing fashion. The Dahlia was backed by 440 to win and by 741 for a place, while the River was backed by 173 for a win and 115 for a place. Saturday was, in fact, a notable day for Mr. John Peel's stable for Yellow River won another race and East River and West River secured a first and second respectively. Sir Paul's stable added a second and a third to its fine record. Zelenky was the most successful jockey of the day with three firsts, one second and one third.

#### SUCCESSFUL OWNERS.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Sir Paul	14	11	6
Mr. Hector Sassoon	6	3	5
Mr. John Peel	4	4	1
Messrs. Stephen & Sitts	3	6	2
Mr. Dynasty	2	3	2
Mr. Seth	2	1	1
Mr. H. Birkett	2	0	2
Messrs. Potts & Ellis	2	0	2
Hayim	2	0	2
Mr. Ferdinand	1	3	4
Mrs. Bernard	1	1	3
Mr. Henry Humphreys	1	1	2
Messrs. Leitch & Moncrieff	1	1	2
Lady Chater	1	1	0
Mr. L. Nelson	1	1	0
Mr. Gilpin	1	0	1
Dr. Forsyth	1	0	0
Mrs. John Johnston	1	0	0
Messrs. Dyer & Beth	0	1	2
Mr. Harley	0	1	2
Messrs. Albert & Arnold	0	1	1
Mr. Graham	0	1	0
Mr. Harriman	0	1	0
Mr. A. A. Alves	0	1	0
Mr. Towers	0	0	1
Mr. Adams	0	0	1
Mr. Logan	0	0	1
Messrs. Hoise & Cook	0	0	1
Lieuts. Lake & D'Aeth	0	0	1
Total	44	44	44

#### SUCCESSFUL JOCKEYS.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Vida	10	5	1
Mr. Hill	7	1	7
Mr. Zelenky	5	4	3
Mr. Crookam	4	3	2
Mr. Moller	4	6	5
Mr. Gibson	4	1	5
Mr. Doyle	3	2	5
Mr. Dalgarno	2	5	3
Mr. Soares	2	3	2
Mr. Beth	1	1	4
Mr. L. Nelson	1	2	0
Mr. Heard	1	0	0
Mr. Remedios	0	2	3
Mr. Harriman	0	2	2
Capt. Spinks	0	1	1
Mr. Davies	0	1	0
Mr. Logan	0	0	1
Total	44	44	44

Strong protest has been lodged with the Hynde prefecture police by the Chinese Consul in Kobe against the showing of a dramatic film called "Red Lantern," now being exhibited at the Kinema Club in the city. The film was manufactured by the Universal Film Company several years ago and was shown at the same show house about a year ago when, owing to a protest from the Chinese community, further exhibition was at that time prohibited in the city. It is alleged that the film contains several scenes which are humiliating to the Chinese, although the plot itself is exceedingly interesting.



**"HOPELESSLY  
INSOLVENT"**CHINA SPECIE BANK  
COLLAPSE.

## WINDING-UP PETITION.

Another case of a bank collapse was heard at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees-Davies, K.C.), when a petition for the winding-up of the China Specie Bank was heard.

The petition was presented by Mr. Elsey Zeitlyn, instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall, Brutton & Co. The petition states that the China Specie Bank was incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 1911-15 on March 20, 1920. The offices of the Bank were given as 6, Duddell Street. The nominal capital of the Company was £1,000,000 sterling divided into 200,000 shares of £5 each. The amount of capital paid up or credited as paid up was £120,000.

The affidavit in support of the petition then went on to give the object for which the China Specie Bank had been established, namely, to establish and carry on the business of bankers in all its branches and departments and financial agents and of commercial traders and commission agents in Hongkong, in China or in any other parts of the world.

The affidavit further stated that the Bank was indebted to the petitioners in the sum of \$139,652.79 for current account and overdraft being as to \$129,652.70 monies deposited on current account and as to \$10,000 monies on fixed deposit. The petitioners had made application to the Bank for payment of their debt but, as the affidavit states, the Bank had failed and neglected to pay the same or any part thereof.

The seventh clause of the affidavit says: "The company is insolvent and unable to pay its debts."

The assets of the Bank were given as follows:—money on loan \$280,000—estimated to produce \$100,000. Investments in shares at \$346,000 now estimated at \$173,000. Landed property \$280,000. The assets in Shanghai were estimated to produce \$250,000 bringing the total estimated assets to \$813,000.

The ninth clause urged that in the circumstances, it was just and equitable that the Bank should be wound up and the petitioners asked that the China Specie Bank be accordingly wound up by the Court under the provision of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance.

NO OPPOSITION.  
Mr. Zeitlyn informed the Chief Justice that the petitioners had had no notices from shareholders or creditors in affidavit form. Mr. Zeitlyn went on to say that on February 10 Mr. Justice Gompertz appointed the Official Receiver as provisional liquidator and the latter made application for the employment of Mr. John Seth as special manager of the China Specie Bank. In an affidavit filed by Mr. Seth he gave an account of the assets and liabilities of the Bank. He stated that according to the accounts the liabilities and capital of the China Specie Bank exceeded the assets by the sum of \$253,814.00 but in his opinion the assets would not realise the amount set out in the account.

His Honour: According to his view the Bank is hopelessly insolvent then?

Mr. Zeitlyn: Yes.  
A number of the creditors who were present at the hearing of the petition offered no opposition. Among the creditors were the Chinese Merchants Bank, Ltd., and the Liberty Bank of Honolulu.

His Honour said that the Court had power to make an order for the winding-up of the Bank. There were various reasons why an order should be made and one was that the Bank was unable to pay its debts. It seemed to him therefore in the interest of the creditors and shareholders as a body that the Court should make an order for the winding-up of the Bank together with an order for costs.

## CHILD LABOUR.

YAU MATTS INDUSTRIAL  
SCHOOL.

The recent child-labour movement has resulted in an industrial school being established in Yau-mat by a number of Chinese residents.

No fees will be collected and the school will aim to teach both the ordinary school subjects and certain crafts.

## PEAK THEFT.

VALUABLE PENDANT STOLEN.

A report has been made to the police that during Friday night a platinum and diamond pendant valued at \$150 was stolen from a jewellery box in Mr. Williamson's house, No. 126, The Peak.

## CANTON STRIKE.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE  
SUSPENDED.SUN YAT-SEN APPOINTMENT  
RESIGNED.

The usual scramble for appointments, following a change in the government at Canton has on this occasion, resulted in the stoppage of telegraphic communication.

It appears that before Sun yat-sen arrived in Canton, one Fong Hay had been nominated by Admiral Wen Shu-tak to control the Canton telegraph office. Shortly after Sun's return, Fong was dismissed and a Li Cheong-tat appointed in his place, the post being designated as District Director of Telegraphs.

Apparently this was resented by the telegraph subordinates. Anticipating difficulty, the director-designate organized an armed backing for his assumption of the office. Receiving no reply to their entreaties for Fong's re-instatement, the operators, clerks, mechanics &c. struck at 3 p.m. on Saturday. It is reported that at their instigation, the men in the Shamoon office also left.

This means that all land cables in Kwangtung cannot be worked for the present and telegraphic communication with Hongkong and Swatow, the two main connections, has ceased.

Enquiries at the local administration elicited the news that a new body of operators went on duty on Saturday afternoon but let after an hour the reason for this not at present being known. A report has been made to the Board of Communications, Peking and the Civil Governor at Canton will also be approached. Meanwhile cables handed by the Eastern and Northern lines to the local Chinese Office for transmission to Canton will be sent on by post, but it is not known if there will be any body at Canton to receive messages.

The Dragon Motor Car Co., Ltd., have removed their head office from 24, Des Vaux Road to their new main garage and service station, Wong-nai-cheong Road, Happy Valley (opposite the race course). The sale and hire of cars; also of accessories will be conducted as usual from 24, Des Vaux Road.

TO-DAY'S  
ADVERTISEMENTS.THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO ANIMALS.FANCY DRESS BALL  
AT CITY HALL.

TUESDAY, March 6th, at 9.30.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL BAND will play the Dance Music. Tickets \$4.00 each (including light refreshments) obtainable at the door. Books of Coupons \$2.00 each which can be exchanged for Bar Refreshments can be purchased at the entrance to the Bar.  
Hongkong, March 5, 1923.

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BY kind permission of the Officer Commanding The Hongkong Defence Corps, a Show will be held at

THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE  
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from 3 to 6 p.m.

Besides the usual classes for Dogs, there will be classes for puppies from 6 to 12 months old, for a litter of Puppies under 3 months old on the date of the Show, and for cross-bred Dogs.

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B. L. FROST,

Hon. Secretary,

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Hongkong, March 5, 1923.

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## TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE INSTITUTE will REOPEN on MONDAY, 5th March. Students will be enrolled at the Education Office only, and should apply at once for Entry Forms.  
Hongkong, March 5, 1923.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the COLONIAL (Hongkong) REGISTER of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, 13th March 1923, to WEDNESDAY, 14th April 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. E. ROBERTS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 5, 1923.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

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FOUNDER'S DAY.

20th Year of the College.

ON SATURDAY, 10th March, there will be TENNIS and FOOTBALL MATCHES followed by tea at the College. All Old Boys are cordially invited to be present. At 5 p.m. the Annual General Meeting will take place. In the evening there will be an Association Dinner, information about which can be obtained from Mr. Ng Sze Kwong, c/o Man-ling Cheung, 6, Queen's Road.

F. A. BRITTON,  
Hon. Sec. S. S. C. A.  
Hongkong, March 5, 1923.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND  
OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of our Engineering Department has been acquired by THE JARDINE ENGINEERING CORPORATION LIMITED, and will be henceforth carried on by that Company as heretofore carried on by us.

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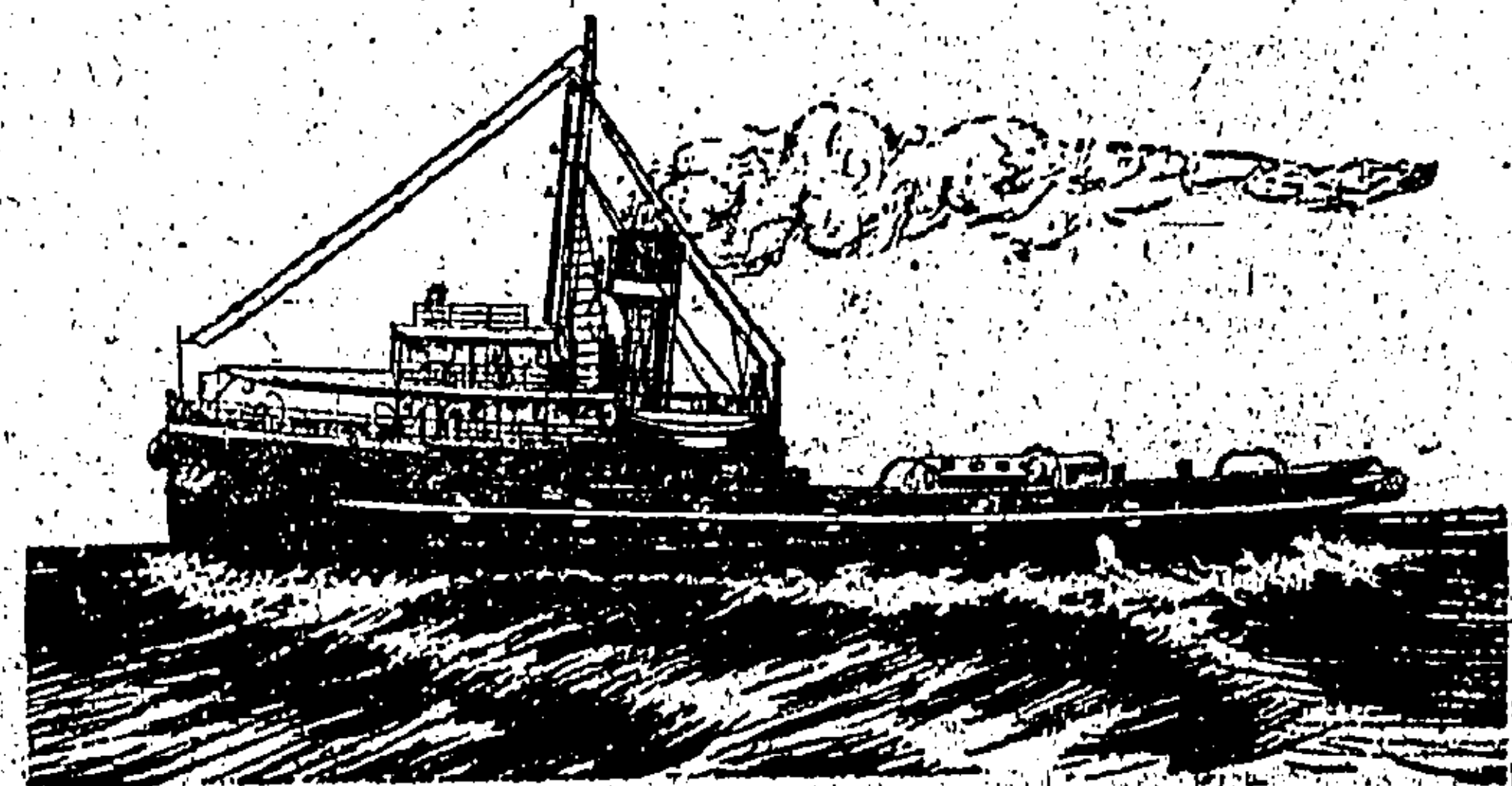
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6 at about 6 a.m.The B. F. s.s. "Achilles" for Pacific  
Ports left Manila on Mar. 1 and was due  
here on Mar. 2. She will be despatched  
hence on Mar. 7.The N.Y.K. s.s. "Nagato Maru" (Bon-  
bay Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via  
Moji on Mar. 4 and is expected here on  
Mar. 9.The N.Y.K. s.s. "Nagato Maru" (Bon-  
bay Line) left Moji for Hongkong on  
Mar. 4 and is expected here on Mar. 9.The B. F. s.s. "Deucalion" left Liver-  
pool on Jan. 27 for Penang, Port Swet-  
tenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Kobe  
and Yokohama and is due here on or  
about Mar. 10.The E. A. s.s. "Indien" left Port  
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Mar. 10.The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia"  
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p.m. left Yokohama on Mar. 3 p.m. and  
is due at Vancouver on Mar. 12.The B. F. s.s. "Iris" left Liverpool  
on Feb. 3 for Penang, Port Swet-  
tenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai  
Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on  
or about Mar. 12.The B. F. s.s. "Pyrrhus" left Liver-  
pool on Feb. 10 for Singapore, Hongkong  
and Shanghai and is due here on or  
about Mar. 16.The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia"  
left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan  
ports Shanghai and Manila, on Feb. 28  
and is due here on Mar. 16.The Dodwell Castle Line s.s. "Mun-  
caster Castle" which left New York on  
Jan. 11 via ports is expected in Hong-  
kong on March 17.The B. F. s.s. "Philocetes" left Liver-  
pool on Feb. 20 for Singapore, Hong-  
kong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yoko-  
hama and is due here on or about Mar.  
28.The E. A. s.s. "Chile" left Hamburg  
on Feb. 14 and is expected here on  
Mar. 29.The B. F. s.s. "Bellerophon" left New  
York on Jan. 30 for Suez, Straits, Philip-  
pines and Hongkong and is due here on  
or about Mar. 27.The B. F. s.s. "Perseus" left Liver-  
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ports on Mar. 14 and will arrive San  
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## SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

## SOME INTERESTING FRIENDLIES.

With the Races as a counter-attraction, cricket on Saturday was somewhat restricted. Several league fixtures were postponed, but three interesting friendlies were played.

The Club entertained the Navy and won comfortably. When the teams met in a league engagement on January 20, the result was a draw—the advantage resting with the Club. On Saturday, a judicious declaration at 182 for 4 coupled with effective bowling by Owen (4 for 47), and Farthing (5 for 33) secured the verdict. Owen Hughes was again in great form—his doing subsequent to the interplay have kindled regrets that he barely missed selection—getting top-score with 40. McNeill, who carried out his bat for 36 was next best. For the Navy, Wood and Lindsay, got into the thirties after 5 wickets had fallen cheaply, but the visitors' bowling was weak by comparison.

R.G.A. gave an inglorious display at Happy Valley against the Civil Service. Thanks to 69 by A. E. Wood, which included a six and eleven fours, the home team made 164. Lottitt taking 3 wickets for 15. The R.G.A. could only muster 68 of which Lieut. Chester, who went in first, was responsible for 45. Sayer took 5 for 33 and Fincher-3 for 17.

A match at Pokfulam between the University and Mr. G. Lee's XI. produced some good scores and analyses.

## H.K.C.C. v. NAVY.

H.K.C.C. won by 33 runs.

## H.K.C.C.

H. E. Hollands, c J. Urcell, b Beatty	27
D. E. G. Nicholson, c Norris, b Beatty	12
H. Owen Hughes, v Lindsay, b Sladen	40
R. E. A. Webster, c Hogg, b Sladen	10
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Wallace	25
W. W. Mackenzie, run out	0
L. D. McNeill, not out	36
F. H. Farthing, c Purcell, b Evans	12
G. H. Piercy, b Evans	4
G. A. Chadwick, not out	4
Extras	11

Total for 8 wickets—182

Innings declared closed—182

L. J. Davies, did not bat.	
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Beatty	13 1 33 2
Hogg	6 1 30 0
Wallace	8 0 47 1
Evans	8 1 25 2
Sladen	6 0 36 2

## NAVY.

Evans, c Davies, b Owen Hughes	18
Purcell, c McNeill, b Owen Hughes	0
Norris, b Farthing	0
Brooks Smith, b Farthing	12
Wood, c Mitchell, b Webster	32
Sharpe, c b Farthing	1
Lindsay, b Farthing	33
Wallace, c b Owen Hughes	10
Hogg, b Owen Hughes	7
Beatty, c Mackenzie, b Farthing	0
Sladen, not out	4
Extras	15

Total ..... 144

Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Owen Hughes	11 3 47 4
Farthing	11 5 33 5
Webster	8 1 24 1
Piercy	2 0 36 0
Chadwick	2 0 14 0

## CIVIL SERVICE v. R.G.A.

Civil Service won by 96 runs.

A. R. Sutherland, b Fendall	4
F. Baker, b Frampton	20
H. Sandford, c Parkes, b Frampton	0
E. C. Fincher, b Frampton	59
A. E. Wood, b Lottitt	6
G. R. Sayer, b Lottitt	25
W. H. Edmunds, b Davis	13
F. H. Hollands, c Parkes, b Lottitt	7
P. T. Lambie, b Lottitt	7
E. F. Fincher, not out	10
W. Cullip, b Frampton	12
Extras	12

Total ..... 104

Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Fendall	11 1 48 1
Frampton	12 0 56 5
Holloway	2 0 16 0
Davis	7 1 13 1
Lottitt	7 1 19 3

R.G.A.	
Lieut. Chester, b Sayer	45
Sergt. Skott, c Cullip, b Baker	0
Lieut. Parkes, b Fincher	1
Capt. Barrett, b Sayer	0
Gunner Frampton, b Sayer	14
Gunner Davies, c Wood, b Sayer	0
Gunner Lottitt, c Sutherland, b Fincher	0
Lieut. Fendall, b Lambie	2
Gunner Brennan, b Sayer	0
Sergt. Holloway, not out	0
Gunner Dyer, c Sandford, b Fincher	1
Extras	5

Total ..... 68

Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Baker	6 2 13 1
Sayer	11 1 33 5
Fincher	5 1 17 3
Lambie	2 0 0 1

## UNIVERSITY v. G. LEE'S XI.

UNIVERSITY.	
T. E. Yeoh, b W. Hung	13
T. O. Yeow, c Ng Sze Kwong, b Lee	2
P. F. Choo, c Lee, b Ng Sze Kwong	8
H. Y. Lam, c Shi, b H. C. Hung	38
H. K. Quick, c C. Wong, b Lee	43
H. N. Balhetchet, b Ng Sze Kwong	26
M. B. Osman, c and b Lee	5
C. A. Peterson, b W. Lee	8
B. P. Ng, not out	18
W. Gittens, not out	6
Extras	22

Total for 8 wickets ..... 189

## R. Ponsonby-Fane, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
S. Lee	17 0 70 4
Ng Sze Kwong	11 0 45 2
W. Hung	5 1 28 1
W. Lee	4 0 24 1

MR. LEE'S XI.	
W. Hung, b Balhetchet	4
Ed. Mowling, b Quick	6
Ng Sze Kwong, b Balhetchet	34
M. W. Lo, c Lam, b Quick	20
G. Lee, c Osman, b Quick	4
D. Green, c Ponsonby-Fane, b Quick	0
H. C. Hung, b Balhetchet	1
Y. K. Shi, b Quick	0
C. Wong, run out	0
H. Lim, c Ng, b Quick	0
J. M. Yan, not out	0
Extras	14

Total ..... 91

Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Quick	11 2 20 6
Balhetchet	6 3 7 3
Yeow	2 0 3 0
Yeoh	4 0 18 0
Peterson	4 2 9 0
B. P. Ng	2 0 5 0
Lam	4 0 10 0

## THE ETERNAL FEMINE.

## WHEN THE DEVIL DRIVES.

Long noted for her capabilities as an emotional actress and for her elaborate costuming Leah Baird, the motion picture artist, is also, it appears, a writer of film plays and one of her best in which she herself takes the leading part is being screened at the Coronet to-day. Most of her stories deal with dramas of everyday life and the story of "When the Devil Drives" deals with the experiences of two women who loved the same man—the eternal triangle with several unusual twists.

One of the two is a sophisticated woman of the world with a rather murky past and the other is a pure and innocent girl who has been nurtured in an atmosphere of culture and refinement. When, however, the demon of jealousy stirs up their emotions it is demonstrated that they are after all, "sisters under the skin" as Kipling said of the Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady.

## COURTNIDGE-HOLLOWAY COMPANY.

## OPENING NEXT SATURDAY.

A great dramatic event, if all they say of them is true, will be the arrival of the Courtndridge-Holloway Comedy and Dramatic Company, an all-London company of talented well-known artists who have created such a wonderful impression throughout India, Burma, Ceylon and the Straits Settlements with their presentation of such well-known London success as already advertised in our theatrical column. This fine combination who are opening here at the Theatre Royal on Saturday next under the direction of Bandman's Eastern Circuit Ltd. (who have been responsible for so many fine companies of late) are under the personal supervision of Mr. Robert Courtndridge himself, of the Shaftesbury Theatre London and include such popular artists as Claude Allister, W. E. Holloway, George Zucco, Fred W. Perrain, Fred Morgan, Walter Hudd, Robertson Braine, E. R. L. Macdonald, Leicester Monk, Miss Cherry Hardy, Miss Leslie Graham, Florence LeOlerq, Enid Revell Read and Dorothy Fletcher, all of whom are artists of high standing. During their stay here the Courtndridge Holloway Company will present the following well-tried London successes: "The Man from Toronto," "The Bat," "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "The Garden of Allah" a romantic story of the East by Robert Hichens, "Abraham Lincoln" a play that should appeal to everybody especially our American cousins, "Ambrose Apple John's Adventures" one of the funniest comedies that London has seen for years, and "Bull Dog Drummond" which is Sir Gerald Du Maurier's greatest success now being played at the Savoy Theatre London and is meeting with unprecedented success as "Captain Apple Jack" in the United States of America.

## SHANGHAI WIRELESS.

## LAND GRANTED BY PEKING.

The Chinese Government have granted the Federal Wireless Corporation a piece of land at Woonung for the erection of a 500 K. watt wireless station. When completed it will be able to send out messages at the rate of 650 words a minute, thus superseding all other existing wireless stations says a Peking telegram to the Shan Pao.

In this connection the following excerpt from the January 7 issue of the *Morning Oregonian* Portland, U.S.A. will be of interest:—  
"The first direct commercial radio communication between the United States and China was established Friday when the Federal Telegraph company began sending its own messages from an air station at Hillsboro, Or., to a temporary station in Shanghai, China. The announcement was made by Manager Barstow of the Portland branch office of the telegraph company.  
"The station at Hillsboro is equipped with one of the ordinary air sending sets used in the company's interpoint communications along the Pacific coast. It was built to communicate only with San Francisco and only 30 kilowatts of power was used. This is less than the apparatus capacity. Communication was on 8,400 meters wave length, the usual wave length in sending messages to San Francisco.  
"Receiving of the messages from Hillsboro was acknowledged by cable, no sending apparatus yet being set up by the company in China. The messages were received over a temporary antenna on the roof of the Actor Hotel in Shanghai, the entire feat being regarded by officials of the company as experimental in connection with the establishment of its American-Chinese service. President R. F. Scherwin of the telegraph company with a party of engineers, is now in China completing arrangements for erection of the first of five permanent radio stations the company will maintain in China.  
"Communication between the Hillsboro station and the temporary Shanghai station will be maintained regularly hereafter for the purpose of advising Mr. Scherwin of the company's affairs here.  
"It was said at the company's offices that the only remarkable phase of the feat was that it had been achieved with no greater power output than 30 kilowatts. It also was asserted that while navy radio stations have communicated directly with China, this was the first such communication for commercial purposes and over a commercial system."

## KOWLOON KINEMA CHANGES.

## STAR THEATRE SCHEME.

The old proverb about its being an ill wind that blows nobody any good is borne out by a recent development which will be of interest to kinepatrons in Kowloon. Up to the end of February the peninsula could boast of two picture shows for Europeans but there is now only one because the Kowloon Theatre in Nathan Road has been closed down and Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., who own it, have acquired control of the Star Theatre.

The reason given for the closing down of the Kowloon Theatre is that the European population across the harbour is not big enough yet to support two kinemas. Both theatres were losing money and Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., who control a number of theatres in Canton and Macao as well as in Hongkong, decided to buy out their competitors and run the Star Theatre on a scale equal to that of the Coronet. The new arrangement began on March 1 and Mr. Ray has many plans for improving the quality of the entertainment offered. The orchestra has been considerably strengthened and later on the projection plant will be brought up-to-date by the introduction of a couple of Simplex machines and a screen like the one at the Coronet. Mr. Ray proposes eventually to run a comfortable lounge in connection with the theatre and this should prove a popular addition to the social amenities of Kowloon. The Kowloon Theatre, it is learned, will still be available as a dance hall.

The current attraction at the Star is a fine adaptation by Maurice Tourneur of Joseph Conrad's novel "Victory." It is an original and interesting film, picturesque in detail and perfectly produced.

## INTERRUPTED WEDDING.

## WHY BRIDEGROOM WAS ARRESTED.

The story of interrupted wedding ceremony was related in H.B.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, when the case of P. N. Lopes v. E. G. Osborn was brought up before Sir Skinner Turner. Mr. M. B. Brown represented plaintiff, while Major Holcomb and Mr. Snyder appeared for the defendant.

Plaintiff's claim was for \$9,062.33 and T.S. 150, alleged to have been lent to, or paid on behalf of, defendant, and the sum of \$125 for costs.

In acknowledging the claim, Major Holcomb said he did not object to judgment being entered against defendant, but he asked that the costs be taxed because there was under consideration the question of instituting proceedings against plaintiff for wrongful arrest. While the wedding ceremony of defendant and Miss Bertha Sternberg was being performed, said Major Holcomb, the former was arrested under an affidavit sworn to by plaintiff, to the effect that there was good reason to believe that defendant was seeking to leave the jurisdiction of the Court, whereas as a matter of fact, defendant never entertained any such desire; furthermore, there was reason for the defence to suppose that plaintiff himself was aware of this fact.

Mr. Brown remarked that in the event of the question of costs being left in abeyance, he would not consider himself bound by the sum of \$125.

His Lordship remarked that both Major Holcomb and Mr. Brown would run some risk in the matter of costs if defendant does take action against plaintiff.

Major Holcomb declared that what he had in mind was this: that once the question of costs had been decided upon, levying it upon the defendant, his position might be hampered in the proposed proceedings against plaintiff.

Eventually, judgment was rendered for the sums claimed, the matter of costs being left open.

## WONDERS OF YOUR BODY.

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## SARSAPARILLA AND LEMONADE.

## RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENT DISPUTE.

## MESSRS. CALDBECK'S ACTION.

The hearing of Messrs. Caldbeck Mayregor's action against a former employee, Mr. R. B. Wood, was concluded at H. M. Supreme Court on February 23 before Sir Skinner Turner, Chief Judge. Defendant, who was formerly assistant manager in plaintiff's mineral water factory, left their employ and afterwards entered the service of Watson's Mineral Water Co., and plaintiffs sought to enforce the terms of an agreement restraining defendant from engaging in any capacity, in business of this character in China, Hongkong, Japan, Singapore and the Straits Settlements for a period of 10 years. Alternatively, damages to the amount of \$20,000 were claimed, on the ground that, during his term of service with plaintiffs, defendant gained a knowledge of secret recipes and might use them in the trade to the detriment of plaintiffs.

Mr. H. Reader Harris appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. R. N. Macleod for defendants.

THE PLAINTIFFS' RECIPES.

Resuming his opening speech for the defendant, Mr. Macleod said plaintiffs were not entitled to ask for more than was necessary to protect them, and, if the agreement went beyond that, it was bad. Defendant did not contest that plaintiffs had recipes which were an improvement on those used by other people.

His Lordship—Nor do you contest that they were known to your client?

Counsel—Certainly, my Lord. There was no evidence to show, Mr. Macleod continued, that defendant was ever in a position to obtain knowledge of or influence with plaintiffs' customers, and the most they could ask in this connection was some very limited protection with regard to Shanghai. The only point in the case was this: whether, because Messrs. Caldbeck Mayregor had made up certain recipes—no doubt very excellent ones—not known to other people, they were entitled to ask more than that they should be protected against defendant divulging those secrets or using them himself in competition with plaintiffs. So long as these recipes were not divulged or used by defendant, plaintiffs were protected and counsel did not see any claim, else for which they could claim protection. The terms of the agreement were such as would debar defendant from serving any other mineral water manufacturer even in the capacity of a motor driver. Plaintiffs were seeking much more than protection against competition by defendant; they were trying to prevent him from engaging in any such occupation, to drive him out of the Far East. Commenting further on the structure of the agreement, Counsel said he had never in his life seen one framed in wider terms. It covered defendant's engaging in any capacity for the purpose of obtaining profit or otherwise, and made it impossible for him to do even as an "amateur." Plaintiffs would have been fully protected by a covenant not to divulge those recipes; indeed it was the only way they could be protected, since it would be possible for defendant to give away the information to a rival manufacturer without entering his employ.

## DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE.

Defendant was then called and in answer to Mr. Macleod, stated that he was a married man with four children, and 50 years of age. He had been with plaintiffs for nine years, at first without an agreement. His duties were to boil sugar, add essences to the cold syrups, see that the water was clean before bottling, see that gas was properly made, keep an eye on stocks, weigh coal, keep the premises clean, answer the telephone, write up the day book, a diary of events, keep a wages book, a stock list, also manufactured stock list, also manufactured stock book, supervise the packing and shipping of output cargo, supervise the unpacking of empty bottles, in winter time take down distilling machinery for examination, repair if necessary, and re-erect, supervise coolies, and generally carry out the orders of the manager. In an average working day, his business with the recipes occupied two hours. He had very little to do with the firm's customers. The recipes of plaintiffs were slightly different from those which were published, and included three proprietary waters: Aquarius, Sanna and Roderado, but the greatest output was of lemonade and SARSAPARILLA, to meet Chinese demand in the summer. While engaged with Watson's Mineral Water Co., as manager of the business, he had seen their recipes but had had nothing to do with making them up. He had not used or divulged plaintiffs' secret recipes, although of course he remembered a good deal about them generally.

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## THE HORNEDE MAN.

## A CURIOUS HUMAN FREAK.

## [BY A SHORT MAN.]

Singapore has seen a good deal in the line of freaks of nature, but quite a sensation has been caused amongst the people living in Bencoolen Street and the surrounding district, by the presence of an African with two horns growing out of his head.

This man, Jeremiah Dail, who is being exhibited by Mr. Otto Reiserer and his wife at No. 90 Bencoolen Street, is said to be a native of South Africa. He was discovered by Mr. Reiserer while the latter was looking for a farm. He was found living with his family, and although he is one of eleven children, he is the only one who has this remarkable deformity. He was regarded with awe by all the inhabitants of his native village during his boyhood and his parents, putting his deformity down to witchcraft, had him attended by all the witch doctors, but they could do nothing. He was taken to work on Mr. Reiserer's farm, and it is said that he has now quite a respectable number of cattle of his own. The Horned Man was seen by a representative of the *Free Press* and although it is unfortunate that he is at present shedding his horns, which happens every four years, they wear a very natural appearance. According to Jeremiah's story, when he was about 9 years of age, a swelling came in his forehead which hardened and grew into a horn. While in Calcutta, the lower horn, which had dropped off, was stolen. Mr. Reiserer intends to take him back to Africa until his horns have completely grown again. Mrs. Reiserer denies that at one time Jeremiah used to live in the jungle as an animal, but says that he had to be kept in seclusion, for fear of being killed by the other natives. She said that on his return to his native country, he would be treated in a much better way by the people. In fact he would be looked upon as a sort of king because he had been across the ocean and visited foreign countries.

## DRESSING FOR HEIGHT.

## [BY A SHORT MAN.]

If the short man is to avoid accentuating his shortness, he cannot be too careful in the selection of the cloth for his suit, and material, pattern, and cut should each be considered.

Thick, heavy tweeds, which tend to create a massive appearance, should be rejected and the choice restricted to the lighter materials, and for the same reason smooth material is preferable to rough.

Still more important is the question of pattern. Plain material of some dark colour is best, and if a pattern is desired it should be one that consists of faint vertical lines only.

Cheeks and other patterns on which horizontal lines appear should never be worn, since by emphasizing the breadth of the figure they detract from its height, and the double breasted coat or waistcoat with horizontal rows of buttons should be avoided.

The short man's lounge coat should be cut an inch or so shorter than the regulation length, and the general effect will be strengthened if the trousers, which should not be too full, are made without permanent turnups.

The same scheme should be carried out in the overcoat, which should be short, single-breasted, and either plain or with faint vertical stripes.

Footwear is important. To mislead the eye as to height its direction must not be directed to the feet, and black shoes are therefore preferable to brown. Socks, too, should be dark.

Apart from the silk hat, which is, of course, the best headgear for adding inches to the stature, the popular soft felt hat is as good as any, provided a quiet colour be chosen.

Other items of dress should be selected on the same principle—that the creation of horizontal lines must be avoided and the attention of the eye riveted on no particular spot from which it can gauge the height of the figure.

One of the best known of Shanghai's exchange brokers, Mr. H. F. Ball, left the market for good yesterday, says the *Shanghai Mercury* of March 1. His colleagues in the Exchange Brokers' Association held a reception in the Shanghai Club, when Mr. Ball was the guest of honour. Reference was made to the admirable work performed by Mr. Ball for the Association while a member of the Committee. Mr. Ball had been a Shanghai broker for about 20 years.









Sylvia Fross  
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An 8-year-old member of the National Stage Service Club who will appear at the White House next month in "Cheer Up, America!" in honor of Mrs. Warren G. Harding. Fifteen children compose the cast of the show.



American troops leaving the Rhine following France's invasion of the Ruhr. Major-General Allen was the commanding officer.



Mrs. John Russell

Mrs. John Russell, wife of Hon. John Hugo Russell, son and heir of the rich Lord Ampthill, former Viceroy of India, faces a retrial of her husband's divorce suit, which resulted at first in her favour. Russell now charges alleged misconduct with a man named Mayer, who was not mentioned in the first suit. A strange feature of the case is that both Russell and his wife appear to be "unconscious" as to how their child was born. Testimony at the trial tended to show that they had agreed the marriage should be platonic, and Russell swore he lived up to this agreement, denying paternity of the child. If his contention is upheld the "Dream baby" may be denied a share of the great Ampthill fortune.



Fanatical artist who killed President Naradovics of Poland, in an art gallery in Warsaw.



This hatohet, which smashed through many a saloon window before prohibition was enforced in America. The relic is to be put on exhibition.



Sumner H. Clark

Negro appointed Assistant District Attorney of Brooklyn, New York. The son of a former slave, Clark educated himself.



Mrs. Mary Dwyer

When her daughter was critically ill she took poison, thinking while she slept that she heard the child's voice crying from the grave. Both may recover.



Dr. Hubert Work

Dr. Hubert Work, Postmaster General, who has been selected by President Harding to succeed Mr. Alfred B. Fall as Secretary of the Interior.



America's Secretary of Labour, Mr. Davis is shown formally opening the National Industrial Council and Conference for Women, in Washington. More than 800 leading women in America were present, seeking equal working conditions in factories, offices and all classes of industry.



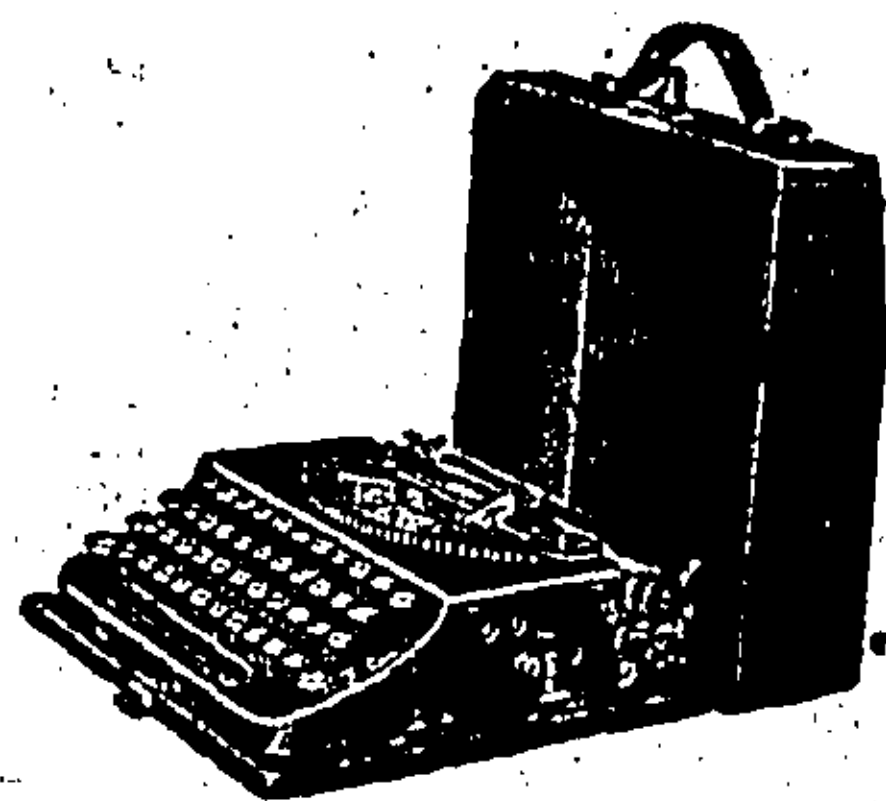
Harry S. New

Dr. Hubert Work, Postmaster General, having succeeded Mr. Alfred B. Fall as Secretary of the Interior, it is reported President Harding will appoint Senator Harry S. New to the Post Office post.



Maj. Gen. G.W. Goethals

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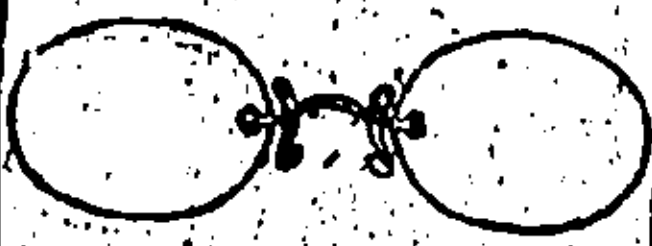
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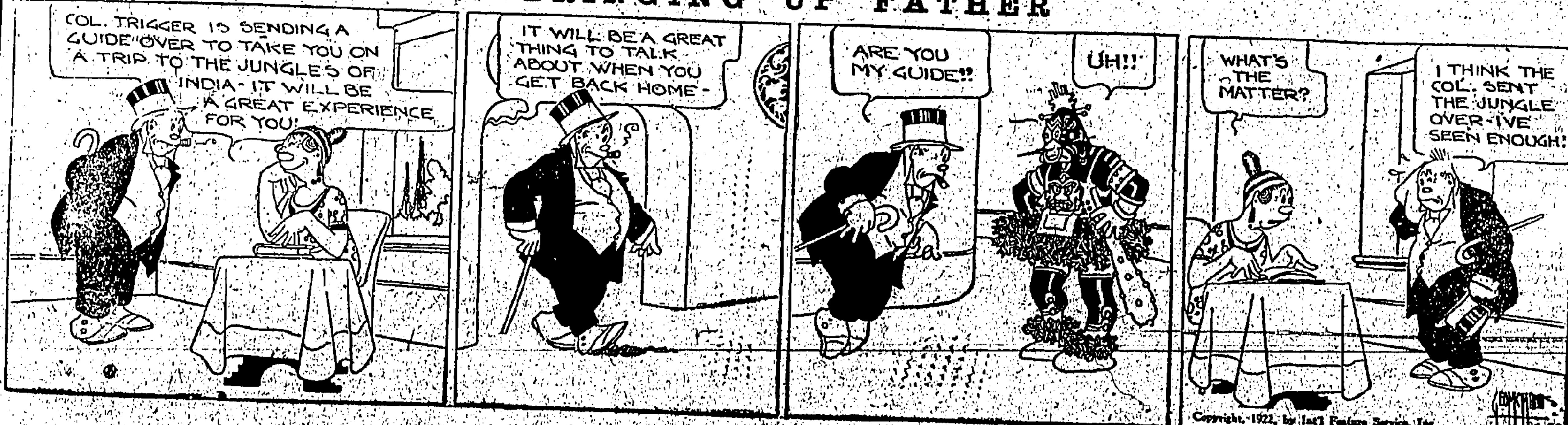
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE OCCUPIED GERMAN TERRITORY.

Essex, March 3rd.  
The latest fruits of the French occupation of Ruhr railway stations are 33 locomotives, 65 loaded coal trucks and other rolling stock, and two magnificent trains de luxe. In order to make room for the French, the railwaymen at Spilldorf have been evicted from their houses.

Düsseldorf, March 3rd.  
Twelve officers and 270 men belonging to the Schutzpolizei have been expelled from Gelsenkirchen. Meanwhile, the postal services in the Ruhr area are becoming disorganized owing to German obstructive methods.

COLOGNE, March 2nd.  
A Court-Martial has condemned the over-burgomaster to four years' imprisonment and a fine of 10,000 marks. The second burgomaster was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fined 15,000 marks; both for refusing to obey the local French commandant's orders.

Consequent upon the refusal of the officials to carry out the Inter-Allied High Commission's order, French soldiers occupied the Post Office. The German employees struck and committed small acts of sabotage. If they refuse to resume work to-day the condition of the postal and telephone services will be the same as at Mayence.

STRASBOURG, March 2nd.  
With the object of facilitating control of the customs, the French troops at day-break crossed the Rhine and occupied workshops at Darmstadt and Mannheim harbour. They intend to occupy Karlsruhe harbour.

COLOGNE, March 3rd.  
It is reported that Darmstadt has been occupied by one coloured and one white battalion.

PARIS, March 3rd.  
The French Government has informed the German Ambassador that the occupation of Karlsruhe and Mannheim, and the railway repair shops at Darmstadt, is due to sabotage on the Rhine canal, where two barges were recently sunk with the object of blocking the canal.

PARIS, March 3rd.  
The Franco-German mixed tribunal, which was established by Article 303 of the Peace Treaty, has appointed neutral judges to settle the German claims which have been obstructed from Berlin to withdraw.

## AMERICAN POLITICS.

WASHINGTON, March 3rd.  
As for the present session is concerned, the Senate is disposed to reject President Harding's proposal that America shall become a member of the League of Nations. The House, however, has rejected the Democratic Senator King's resolution, by 40 votes to 24, urging the carrying out of the proposal.

The Senate has ratified the Bill, which has already passed the House of Representatives. Providing that the cotton in interstate commerce or for exportation shall be quoted on the basis of American standards.

## IRISH FREE STATE CUSTOMS.

LONDON, March 3rd.  
The announcement that the Free State has established a separate customs system, to come into operation on April 1st, has aroused much indignation in Ulster. The Hon. Sir J. Craig (Unionist member for Down) speaking at a meeting of Belfast traders described the Free State action as foolish to a degree. He said that he hoped wiser counsels would prevail, and the Free State would pause before erecting a permanent barrier. In the meantime, Ulster must direct her attention to Great Britain and the Dominions, where trade would be welcomed instead of thwarted.

## INDIAN SALT TAX.

DELHI, March 3rd.  
Practically the whole of the Indian Press condemns the proposal to increase the salt tax, as the tax on the poor. Anglo-Indian journals all anticipate that the Assembly will reject the Finance Bill on the latter score, also on political grounds.

## INDIAN ECONOMICS.

DELHI, March 3rd.  
The Income tax committee's report unanimously recommends a reduction of rupees, including ten and a half crores by a reduction of military strength and other army economies; four and a half crores on railways; one hundred and thirty-seven lakhs on posts and telegraphs; and three crores on other departments. It is stated that the Commander-in-Chief has agreed generally to the recommendations relative to the army. The committee urge the organization of an effective army reserve. The recommendations include the abolition of the Trade Commissionship in London.

## HALIBUT FISHERY.

OTTAWA, March 3rd.  
It is announced that the convention between the United States and Canada has been signed at Washington, providing for a close season for halibut in the North Pacific between November 16th and February 16th, yearly; also for the creation of a joint commission to investigate halibut fishery in the North Pacific.

## HARCOURT BY-ELECTION.

EAST WILDERDEN, March 3rd.  
In the by-election at Harcourt, Mr. Johnstone (Liberal) polled 14,824 votes and Colonel G. F. Stanley (Conservative) 9,048. Colonel Stanley is Under Secretary of Home Affairs and was rejected as Premier in the general election. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Sir Malabar Dooly.

## FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, March 3rd.  
The Manchester Guardian states that French officials who are now in Moscow are discussing the establishment of a regular Franco-Russian wireless service.

## OLD SAWS.

WITH MODERN ADAPTATIONS.

No love can be bound by oath or covenant to secure it against a higher love.

The man who does too much leaves himself underdone.

With some folk economy is the going without things they want in order to save money to buy things they do not need.

"Someone ought to do this or that." You are that someone!

It is a curious fact that of all the illusions that beset mankind none is quite so curious as that tendency to suppose that we are mentally and morally superior to those who differ from us in opinion.

Find your joy in what you do—not in what you intend to do.

If you have not reached the point where you perceive that two propositions exactly opposed to each other may both be true, you have yet something to learn.

Tamper not with fledged fools.

The best preparation for good work to-morrow is to do good work to-day; the best preparation for life in the hereafter is to live now.

To have what we want is riches; to be able to do without what we want is Power.

The only way to keep your education is to give it away.

Positive anything is better than negative nothing.

Live so as to get the approbation of your other self, and success is yours. But pray that success will not come any faster than you are able to endure it.

Violence symbolizes weakness—strength shows itself in patience and poise.

Many are called, but few get up.

If we are ever damned it will not be because we have loved too much, but because we have loved too little.

Every spirit makes its house; but as afterwards the house confines the spirit, you had better build well.

It's a strong stomach that has no turning.

The motto of Philistia cannot be attacked, and needs no defence. Do your work to-day as well as you can—and be kind!

God gives us our relations—thank God we can choose our friends!

It does not take much strength to do things, but it requires great strength to decide on what to do.

He laughs best whose laugh lasts.

The great man is great on account of certain positive qualities that he possesses: not through the absence of faults.

## THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs in the 1st February, 1923.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS	LEVEL	1922
Transit 10 ft. Below	8 ft. 8 in. Below	overflow
Transit 20 ft. Below	18 ft. 3 in. Below	overflow
Transit 30 ft. Below	28 ft. 3 in. Below	overflow
Transit 40 ft. Below	38 ft. 3 in. Below	overflow
Transit 50 ft. Below	48 ft. 3 in. Below	overflow
Transit 60 ft. Below	58 ft. 3 in. Below	overflow
Transit 70 ft. Below	68 ft. 3 in. Below	overflow
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Consumption of water in the City of Hill District in millions and decimals of millions during the month of January, 1923.

Consumption	1922	1923
January	10,120	10,120
February	10,120	10,120
March	10,120	10,120
April	10,120	10,120
May	10,120	10,120
June	10,120	10,120
July	10,120	10,120
August	10,120	10,120
September	10,120	10,120
October	10,120	10,120
November	10,120	10,120
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September	10,120	10,120
October	10,120	10,120
November	10,120	10,120
December	10,120	10,120

Constant supply in all districts during January 1923 with the exception of the District West of Eastern Street where intermittent supply by Rider Valve was resorted to in 1923 from 1st to 31st January excepting 4 days viz: 27th to 30th inclusive when a Constant Supply was turned on on account of Chinese New Year.

Intermittent Supply in Hill District during January 1923.

Consumption of water in Hill District in millions and decimals of millions during the month of January, 1923.

The Government Analyst's report shows the quality of the water is satisfactory.

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T. L. PARKER, Water Authority, Public Works Department.

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On 90 days sight ... 3/3-1/2

On 120 days sight ... 3/3-1/2

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## CANTON FINANCE PROSPECTS.

## TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 4.  
Nothing of great importance has  
happened during the last few days,  
but it is felt that some developments  
whether favourable or unfavourable  
to the province, will take place in the  
near future.

Attention is now monopolised by  
the talk about converting superfluous  
military into labour corps and plans  
to raise funds. Several of the minor  
leaders have already been appointed  
by Dr. Sun to organise a transition  
bureau and to commence the good  
work by disarming their own fol-  
lowers. Whether this will be com-  
pleted with remains to be seen. Much  
has also been said about floating  
loans to relieve the financial stringency  
and redeeming the note-issue to bring  
it back to face-value. Some go so  
far as to say that Dr. Sun's favourable  
reception in Hongkong has influenced  
interested financiers to such an extent  
that he may be able to obtain the  
Currency and Municipal Loans which  
were mooted during the Chen Chung-  
ming regime. It has even been reported  
that Dr. Sun may be able to resume  
the negotiations at the stage where  
Chen left off.

Despite all the talk about disband-  
ment, troops are still on the move in  
many parts of the province. First in  
importance, comes the report of Han  
Shung-chi's return. Han was Dr.  
Sun's staunchest adherent, being  
driven into Peking with the  
defunct Northern Expeditionary  
Force after the coup last June. His  
vanguard was last reported to be in  
the Mui Yuan district where they  
defeated some remnants of Chan's  
army. Fighting in the West River  
region has quietened down but with  
the conflicting elements still in close  
proximity, it is difficult to make any  
predictions. The Kwang troops who  
were mainly instrumental in ousting  
Chen are predominant around Shao  
Hing. Only a small part of this army  
is now in or around Canton.

## FOOTBALL.

## SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Owing to the races there were only  
four games played on Saturday—two  
in the first division and two in the  
junior. Both the first division  
results were surprises, Kowloon de-  
feating Hawkins and the Durban  
drawing with the King's who were  
fortunate, as they certainly deserved  
to lose on the play. The second  
Division results were as expected.

## KING'S v. DURBAN.

Played on Sookampoo "A" ground  
before a large crowd of the Services.  
From the start the King's attacked  
but had shooting unutilised good mid-  
field play, and the Sailors had a good  
chance to open the score Miller miss-  
ing close in. Jones scored for the  
King's after a quarter of an hour's  
play. A few minutes later saw a  
scramble in the Sailors' goal, the goal-  
keeper being very lucky to throw the ball  
away. A few minutes before time  
Dyer was brought down in the penalty  
area. Newton took the kick and sent  
it wide. Half time: King's one, Durban 0.  
The second half was all Durban  
and the wonder is that no more than  
one goal was scored. Darlington scored  
the equalising goal. Later Cann  
missed a fine chance to take the lead  
for a few feet from goal and with only  
the keeper to beat he sent wide of the  
post. Just before time Jones should  
have scored for the King's but sent  
over. Full time arrived with the  
Sailors pressing.  
Referee: Mr. Buntan.

## KOWLOON v. HAWKINS.

Kowloon secured a surprise victory  
over the Hawkins by beating them  
by two goals to none. There was no  
score in the first half although the  
Hawkins should have scored, Imeson  
fumbling a good chance when nicely  
placed to score.  
In the second half the Sailors were  
the first to attack Woodman saving  
well from Millett. Later the same  
player was cleverly robbed by Wheeler.  
Clemo scored the Kowloon  
first goal from a good send away by  
Wheeler. A few minutes from time  
Doncan scored No. 3 from a free kick.  
Referee: Mr. Wright.

## JUNIOR DIVISION.

## KOWLOON v. AUXILIARIES.

Playing at home the Kowloon  
Juniors defeated the Auxiliaries by 6  
goals to none.

## HAWKINS v. SOUTH CHINA "B"

Played at Sookampoo, the Sailors  
being rather fortunate in winning on  
the run of the play. Pope was the  
only cover, the Hawkins winning by  
one goal to 0.

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FROM	PER	TIME
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Shanghai	TUESDAY, MARCH 6.	5.15 p.m.
Shanghai	FRIDAY, MARCH 9.	5.15 p.m.
Manila	SUNDAY, MARCH 11.	5.15 p.m.
London, (Parcels 31st Jan.)	MONDAY, MARCH 12.	5.15 p.m.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	MONDAY, MARCH 12.	5.15 p.m.

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FOR	PER	TIME
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Shanghai	MONDAY, MARCH 5.	5.15 p.m.
Straits and Egypt	TUESDAY, MARCH 6.	5.15 p.m.
Shanghai	TUESDAY, MARCH 6.	5.15 p.m.
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## SHOEBLACK TO MINISTER.

Mr. James J. Davis, Secretary of  
Labour in President Harding's  
Cabinet, writing in the New York  
American, gives some interesting  
personal details. Capital, he says,  
does not always mean employer.  
"When I was a boy in Sharon,  
Pennsylvania, I looked in a pool in  
the brook and discovered a lot of fish.  
I broke some branches off a tree, and  
with this I brushed the fish out of the  
pool. I told them to a teammate for  
ten cents. With this I bought shoe  
black and a shoe brush and spent  
my Saturday blacking boots for  
travellers at the depot and the hotel.  
I had established a shoe-black  
business which I pushed in my spare

time for several years. My brush and  
blackening represented my capital."  
Alluding to the fact he is a Welshman,  
he says: "I didn't want to leave  
Wales when my parents were  
emigrating. When my father  
signed his American naturalisation  
papers he made his mark, for he  
could not read nor write. The official  
wrote to his name, spelling it Davis,  
and so it has remained. "When I was  
sleeping in a bed with my  
brothers, there was one long bolster  
for five hot little faces. The bolster  
got feverish and a boy sang out:  
"Roll over." We lifted our tired heads.  
"Roll over." Two boys turned the  
bolster. "Roll over." And we put  
our faces on the cool side and went to  
sleep. There were not hairbrushes, and  
it was warm, and we awoke from  
our crowded bed like birds in a nest  
awakened by their mother's  
morning song. For my mother was  
always singing. Her voice was con-  
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